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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP VIII: INFLUENCE

OF

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON CLIMATE

FYI ON FEBRUARY 10, 1975, AN UNSIGNED LETTER TYPED IN ENGLISH AND

DATED

JANUARY 23, 1975, FROM DR. YE. P. BORISHENKOV SOVIET COCHAIRMAN

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GROUP VIII TO DR. E.S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROU VII WAS

DELIVERED TO DR.EPSTEIN BY DR. V. MELESHKO WHO WAS ATTENDING THE

FOURTH

CIAP MEETING IN BOSTON. THE LETTER, COPY OF WHICH IS BEING POCHED,

PROVIDED A LIST OF EXCHANGE VISITS BY BOTH SOVIET AND US SCIENTISTS

TO CARRY OUT PORJECTS AGREED TO AT THE DECEMBER 1974 MEETING OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW. REQUEST CONGEN LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING

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LETTER

FROM EPSTEIN TO BORISENKOV AND EMBASSY PASS COPY TOKUVSHINNIKOV OF
HYDROMET.

QUOTE: DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: I REFER TO THE SPECIFIC TECHNICAL
PROPOSALS FOR AREA VIII-"INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON
CLIMATE"--

THAT WERE AGREED TO IN THE DECEMBER 12,1974, MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE AND FURTHER ELABORATED IN THE LETTER FROM YOU TRANSMITTED
BY DR. MELESHKO LAST MONTH. I AM PLEASED TO OFFER SPECIFIC
PROPOSALS TO IMPLEMENT OUR AGREEMENTS ON LONG DURATION
WORKING VISITS DURING 1975.

UNDER PROJECT VIII--1.1, "EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF
THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE," THE US SIDE WISHES TO INVITE TWO SOVIET
SCIENTISTS TO VISIT THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC
RESEARCH IN BOULDER, COLORADO, FOR 90 DAYS EACH TO STUDY CLIMATIC
PERTURBATIONS. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONSIDER DR. VINNIKOV AND
DR. KONTAREV WHOSE NAMES WERE PROPOSED BY DR. MELESHKO DURING
OUR CONVERSATION. UNDER THIS PROJECT THE US ALSO INVITES TWO SOVIET
SCIENTISTS TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON FOR 90 DAYS EACH
TO STUDY MODELS OF ICE DYNAMICS. THIS VISIT TO TAKE PLACE DURING
THE LAST HALF OF 1975.

THE US SIDE WILL INDEED CONSIDER THE VISIT OF TWO SOVIET SCIENTISTS
TO THE GEOPHYSICAL FLUID DYNAMICS LABORATORY OF NOAA,
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, FOR 90 DAYS EACH TO STUDY CLIMATE SENSITIVITY
AND STABILITY, RADIATION EFFECTS OF PARTICULATES, AND NUMERICAL
INTEGRATION METHODS. WE ASSUME THAT THE SCIENTISTS PREVIOUSLY
INVITED IN MY LETTER OF NOVEMBER 25, 1974, ARE UNABLE TO COME.THEREFORE

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBSTITUE
SCIENTISTS WHOM WE MIGHT INVITE.

UNDER PROJECT VII-1.3, "INFLUENCE OF SOLAR ACTIVITY ON CLIMATE,"
THE US SIDE WISHES TO INVITE A SOVIET SCIENTIST TO VISIT STANFORD
UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA, FOR 90 DAYS TO STUDY THE ANALYSIS OF
VARIATIONS OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE FIELDS IN THE ATMOSPHERE
DURING SOLAR DISTURBANCES.

WE ARE PRESENTLY SELECTING US SCIENTISTS
TO VISIT THE COMPUTER CENTER, SIBERIAN BRANCH OF THE ACADEMY OF
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SCIENCES NOVOSIBIRSK AND THE HYDROMETEROLOGICAL CENTER, MOSCOW,
FOR 90 DAYS TO STUDY NUMERICAL MODELING OF CLIMATE. IN ADDITION,
A US SCIENTIST IS BEING SELECTED TO VISIT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL
OBSERVATORY, LENINGRAD, FOR 30 DAYS TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF
ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION ON CLIMATE. I WILL PROVIDE THESE NAMES TO
YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION.

I PROPOSE THAT ALL THE EXCHANGE VISITS REFERRED TO ABOVE BE

CONDUCTED ON A "RECEIVING SIDE" PAYS BASIS.
CONCERNING THE MEETING OF EXPERTS TO PREPARE A DATA BASE OF THE
RECENT CLIMATE AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 3.3D OF THE JUNE 1974
WORKING GROUP VIII REPORT, IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE TO HOLD THIS
MEETING IN MAY AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. THEREFORE AS RECOMMENDED BY
YOU IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH 11, 1975, DR. OORT WILL COMMUNICATE
WITH DR. NMW. KOBYSHEVA AND DR. B. M. ILYIN TO PLAN FOR A JOINT
MEETING OF EXPERTS ON DATA TYPES IN CLIMATE STUDIES.
THE US SIDE IS EAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN
PROJECT VII-1.1 OF THE DECEMBER JOINT COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM IN
WHICH A TEAM OF US SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT THE USSR IN THE SECOND
OR THIRD QUARTER OF 1975 TO DISCUSS QUATERNARY GLACIATION. I
WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF YOUR SPECIFIC PLANS ON THIS
SUBJECT.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD WITH GREAT PLEASURE TO OUR FORTHCOMING SECOND
MEETING OF WORKING GROUP VII IN PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, THIS
OCTOBER. I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING BE HELD DURING
THE 2-WEEK PERIOD COMMENCING 13 OCTOBER 1975.

AS AGREED TO UNDER PROJECT VIII-1.3 OF THE DECEMBER 12, 1974, JOINT
COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM, I AM PLANNING TO VISIT THE USSR TO ATTEND THE
PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF WORKING GROUP VIII IN
OCTOBER AT PRINCETON. I AM NOT YET CERTAIN OF HOW MANY EXPERTS WILL
BE IN THE DELEGATION, BUT I WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS YOU MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING THE
AGENDA FOR OUR MEETING IN THE USSR. CERTAINLY, WE WOULD WANT TO
DEVELOP AN AGENDA FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING AND AN ITINERARY FOR YOUR
DELEGATION. A PARTICULAR SUBJECT THAT I WOULD HOPE TO INTRODUCE
IN OUR MEETING IS A PLAN FOR A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO STUDY CLIMATE
EFFECTS OF POLLUTION OF THE STRATOSPHERE.

AS YOU KNOW THE WMO/IAMAP SYMPOSIUM ON LONG-RANGE CLIMATE
FLUCTUATIONS IS TO BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA,
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NORWICH, UNITED KINGDOM, FROM 18 TO 23 AUGUST 1975. I AM PLANNING
TO ATTEND THIS SYMPOSIUM, AND I KNOW FROM THE PROGRAM THAT YOU PLAN
TO BE THERE ALSO. I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE, WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE,
THAT THE PREPARATORY MEETING BE HELD IN THE USSR JUST BEFORE THE
NORWICH SYMPOSIUM. HAVING THESE TWO MEETINGS FOLLOW EACH OTHER
WOULD CERTAINLY EASE THE TRAVEL PLANS OF THE US DELEGATION.

I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS AVAILABLE YOUR
NOMINATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS LONG TERM EXCHANGE VISITS AS
WELL AS THEIR TITLE, AFFILIATIONS AND DATES OF BIRTH.

I AM MOST HOPEFUL THAT THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF WORKING
GROUP VIII FOR 1975 WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL ONE. SINCERELY
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII. UNQUOTE
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